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In re Patent Application of:
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For: GOODS DEALING APPARATUS, GOODS,
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METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: E. L. Gort

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months until November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Fees for the required three-month extension of time have been separately provided by deposit account authorization.